**Evaluation of a 55-gene classifier as a prognostic biomarker for adjuvant chemotherapy in stage III colon cancer patients**

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**Supplementary Table S1.** Patient background in each subtype

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| **Factors** | **MSI-like (N=52) n (%)** | **CIN-like (N=78) n (%)** | **Stromal (N=60) n(%)** | **Total (N=190) n(%)** | **P value** |
| Sex | Male | 28 (53.8) | 39 (50.0) | 31 (51.7) | 98 (51.6) | p=0.9116 |
| Female | 24 (46.2) | 39 (50.0) | 29 (48.3) | 92 (48.4) |
| Age | <70 | 37 (71.2) | 65 (83.3) | 44 (73.3) | 146 (76.8) | p=0.2011 |
| ≥70 | 15 (28.8) | 13 (16.7) | 16 (26.7) | 44 (23.2) |
| CEA | <ULN | 33 (63.5) | 51 (65.4) | 29 (48.3) | 113 (59.5) | p=0.1847 |
| ≥ULN | 14 (26.9) | 17 (21.8) | 20 (33.3) | 51 (26.8) |
| Unknown | 5 (9.6) | 10 (12.8) | 11 (18.3) | 26 (13.7) |
| Tumor location | Right side | 26 (50.0) | 18 (23.1) | 20 (33.3) | 64 (33.7) | p=0.0063 |
|  | Left side | 26 (50.0) | 60 (76.9) | 40 (66.7) | 126 (66.3) |  |
| T stage | T1-T3 | 30 (57.7) | 50 (64.1) | 32 (53.3) | 112 (58.9) | p=0.4335 |
|  | T4 | 22 (42.3) | 28 (35.9) | 28 (46.7) | 78 (41.1) |  |
| Histology | Non muc | 46 (88.5) | 78 (100.0) | 58 (96.7) | 182 (95.8) | p=0.0036 |
| muc | 6 (11.5) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (3.3) | 8 (4.2) |
| Tumor grade | por & muc | 11 (21.2) | 2 (2.6) | 4 (6.7) | 17 (8.9) | p=0.0010 |
| tub | 41 (78.8) | 76 (97.4) | 56 (93.3) | 173 (91.1) |
| Lymphatic invasion | Negative | 14 (26.9) | 28 (35.9) | 13 (21.7) | 55 (28.9) | p=0.1754 |
| Positive | 38 (73.1) | 50 (64.1) | 47 (78.3) | 135 (71.1) |
| Vascular invasion | Negative | 14 (26.9) | 26 (33.3) | 11 (18.3) | 51 (26.8) | p=0.1433 |
| Positive | 38 (73.1) | 52 (66.7) | 49 (89.7) | 139 (73.2) |
| N stage | N1 | 13 (25.0) | 39 (50.0) | 23 (38.3) | 75 (39.5) | p=0.0021 |
| N2 | 34 (65.4) | 39 (50.0) | 31 (51.7) | 104 (54.7) |
| N3 | 5 (9.6) | 0 (0.0) | 6 (10.0) | 11 (5.8) |
| Number of resected lymph nodes | <12 | 3 (5.8) | 11 (14.1) | 6 (10.0) | 20 (10.5) | p=0.3125 |
| ≥12 | 49 (94.2) | 67 (85.9) | 54 (90.0) | 170 (89.5) |
| Adjuvant chemotherapy | With oxaliplatin | 25 (48.1) | 42 (53.8) | 28 (46.7) | 95 (50.0) | p=0.6686 |
| Without oxaliplatin | 27 (51.9) | 36 (46.2) | 32 (53.3) | 95 (50.0) |

CEA – carcinoembryonic antigen, ULN – upper limit of normal, muc – mucinous, por & muc - poorly differentiated and mucinous adenocarcinoma, tub - tubular adenocarcinoma



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Five-year relapse-free survival (RFS) curves in 55-gene classifier (55GC) subtypes according to adjuvant chemotherapy received [blue: microsatellite instability (MSI)-like; red: chromosomal instability (CIN)-like; green: stromal].



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Subgroup analysis